

the age of twenty and years or more more of the said
 Andromeda Rogers should die before he arrive at the
 age of twenty and years, then the said estate is given
 him, to be divided between my him equally. It is my
 will and desire that my black girl manly and
 Margot, be sold at my death and a Credit of Twelve
 months to the highest and best bidder. It is my will
 and desire that my upper tract of land from the
 marked line on the top of the Ridge running with
 the Spur to the top of Otisco Mountain be sold
 within twelve months Credit to the highest bidder
 to be two hundred acres more or less. It is my will
 and desire that my Catharine Rogers shall have
 the following named Slaves to wit, Serv, Albert Wil-
 -liams, and Tom and their increase during Natural
 Lifetime, or until sold, and if she should marry
 then the property is to be taken and sold on a Credit of
 twelve months to the highest bidder to pay the debts then
 on hand and the residue to be equally divided be-
 -tween me, lawful heir, now if there is no property
 enough I will to pay my debts in the best that
 I have willing to be sold, and to pay the rest that
 is given in money, then it is my will and desire
 that there should be a separate market of Slaves sold to
 pay the said, that is then due. I will to my wife
 Catharine Rogers, one gray mare and Colt, I further
 move will my Son, Robert and some Cows, the Balance of
 all my Stock to be sold, and all other property except
 the property that may be entitled for law to be sold
 on a twelve months Credit to the highest bidder
 My daughter, Marietta has a girl, she is entitled
 to by law, Peter Rogers a man of color owes me
 one hundred dollars his part for prosecuting a suit
 when he was a party concerned, and it is my wish
 my executor should collect the same and apply
 it to paying my debts, And lastly I ap-
 point my Son, W. Rogers and John A. Wilson
 my executors. In witness whereof, I do to this my
 will set my hand and seal this 24th day of March 1853
 Robert Rogers

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have Subscribed
 our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 10th day of March
 1853. Just

John Vaughan
 John Davis

The last will and testament of John Shivers dec^d passed 4th day of July
 1850

I, John Shivers of the County of Hancock and State of Tennessee
 in full of sound mind and memory, do make ordain and pub-
 -lish and declare this to be my last will and testament. I do
 to say, I give and bequeath and dispose of my Real and per-
 -sonal Estate as follows to wit.

I give bequeath and will to my Son E. E. Shivers all my
 lands in the County of Hancock and State of Tennessee, inclu-
 -ding the farm on which I live, said lands are the same as follows
 to wit, Two tracts conveyed by William Simmes to John Shivers on
 the 21st day of January A. D. 1832 containing one hundred and sixteen
 acres more or less. One tract conveyed by Sagaris Spence to John
 Shivers on the 20th November A. D. 1830 containing one hundred
 acres more or less. One tract conveyed by William Simmes to John
 Shivers on the 2^d day of September 1833 containing forty acres, one
 tract conveyed by William Simmes to John Shivers on the 10th day of
 December 1829. One tract conveyed by James Bradley Esq^r of Hancock
 County to John Shivers on the 31st day of August 1833 containing
 about fifty acres, one tract conveyed by John Simmes to John Shivers
 on the 20th day of Sept 1844 containing one hundred and two acres
 One tract granted by the State of Tennessee to John Shivers
 on 27 day of April A. D. 1833 A. 19, 123. Containing one hundred
 and fifty acres. Also the right title claim and interest to the
 Mill Stone grist, conveyed by Mr. Simmes to John Shivers on the
 2nd day of January A. D. 1833. I also give bequeath and will
 to my Son E. E. Shivers my Library of Books consisting of Medi-
 -cal Law and other Books.

I also give bequeath and will to my Son E. E. Shivers all my personal
 estate which may be owned by me at my decease except so
 much thereof as may be disposed of in this my last will
 and testament.

I also give will and bequeath to my son E. E. Shivers, any and all
 property which I may die seized and possessed of not otherwise dis-

power of, in this my last will and testament, which has been
mixed.

I also give leguats and wife to my two daughters Sarah &
Lorrey, formerly Sarah & D. Shields, who in testimony with William
D. Loring for William A. Loring, formerly William A. Shields, who in
testament with Joseph D. Loring the sum of \$1000 each to be paid out of the proceeds of whatever lands
I may die possessed in the Counties of Carter, Hawkins, Jefferson and other
lands we have to misruance and otherwise disposed of in this
my last will and testament, should the state of said lands fall
short of the amount. My son W. C. Shields is to pay the residue within
two years after my death, in the other hand should there be any surplus
it is to be equally divided between my son W. C. Shields and two daughters
Sarah & Lorrey, William A. Loring, John and John A. Loring.

I make Executors and appoint William A. Loring and
Edmund my, executors of this my last will and testament
in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my seal the 7th day of December A.D. 1868.

Witness
Geo. M. Loring.
Sam. P. Davis.
John Shields (Seal)

Copy of the last will and testament of Adam Stokes,
died, Proven Mar 6, 1871

I Adam Stokes being of sound mind and memory
and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty
of life, do make this my last will.
First, I bequeath to my daughter, my son who gave
me this will these famous expenses to be paid out of my es-
tate and all lawful debts.
Then, I will to my wife Elizabeth Stokes forty acres of
land running from Bradshaws line, to Logans Woods
it being the North east portion of the tract and to
include all the grass, and stable, and buildings,
and all the house hold and kitchen furniture
and choice of the Cattle, that is she is to have two
Cows, six head of first choice of the Sheep, and four
Thy Shouts and Cellar man.
Fourth I will to my son Eliza D. Stokes fifty acres of land
next to my wife, same running from the road line to the road

line across the tract, at the death of my wife Elizabeth my son Eliza
D. Stokes is to have the land. I have will to my wife, Elizabeth, I also
will that my wife and my son Eliza D. Stokes have twenty acres
of land for their joint use between them, beginning at Bradshaws line on
corner, and running to the Hopkins Sides corner, and at the death of
my wife, my son Eliza D. Stokes is to have the above twenty acres of land.
Next I will that all the balance of my land be equally divided between
my 3 sons, that is Adam Stokes, Jacob Stokes & John Stokes, John is to have
the lot of land that I include the house & spring.

Next, it is my will that my six daughters that is to say Mary Ann
Stokes, Elizabeth Stokes, Rebecca Stokes, Sarah Stokes, Margaret
Margaret & Stokes, they are to have each one of them fifty
acres for their share of my estate.

Lastly it is my will that my Administrator sell all my personal
estate property that I have not disposed of by will, and if my
estate does not bring money enough, to pay what I have will to my
six daughters, then and in their case, my four sons, is, each
one of them is to pay his proportion of what is my debt.
This given under my hand this 11th day of July 1871

Witness
Jays Ford
H. L. per,
Adam Stokes,